

# CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Rule 53(b) Continuation or Divisional)

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This requests a ☐ Continuation or ☒ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of prior application:

Appl. No.:	09/991,702	Group Art Unit:	1742
Filed on:	Nov. 26, 2001	Examiner:	S. Ip
Entitled:	Thermo-Mechanical Treated Lead and Lead Alloys Especially for Current Collectors and Connectors in Lead-Acid Batteries		

- ☒ 1. The entire disclosure of the pending, prior application is hereby incorporated by reference.
- ☒ 2. Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete prior application as filed.
- ☐ 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application, 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1). **DELETE** the following inventor(s): \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 4. Submitted herewith is a copy of the signed Oath/Declaration from the prior application.
- ☐ 5. Small entity status is claimed.
- ☐ 6. A \_\_\_\_\_ month Petition for Extension of Time is filed concurrently in the prior application.
- ☒ 7. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
- ☒ 8. A check in the amount of \$ 1072.00 is submitted herewith.
- ☐ 9. Insert before the first sentence of the specification: -- This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division of nonprovisional application serial number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, --
- ☐ 10. Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained.
- ☐ 11. The prior application is assigned of record to: \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ 12. Priority is claimed based on each foreign application so listed in the Oath/Declaration and a certified copy of each was filed in U.S. application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ 14. Submitted herewith is an Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ 15. Other: Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449

THE FILING FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:				Basic Fee:	\$770.00
Total Claims:	32	- 20 =	12	X \$18 =	216.00
Independent Claims:	5	- 3 =	2	X \$43 =	86.00
<b>23364</b> Customer Number				Multiple Dependent Claim (\$290.00):	
				Subtotal:	
				50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:	
Phone: 703-683-0500      Fax: 703-683-1080				Total:	\$1072.00
Date:	Name:			Signature:	Reg. No.
November 19, 2003	Joseph DeBenedictis				28,502

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